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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the examiner dated May 7, 2003, rejecting claims 3-5 and 12-25, all of the pending claims, in the above-captioned patent application.

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